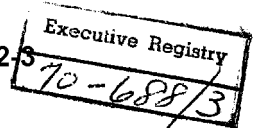


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MEMORANDUM FOR : General Counsel

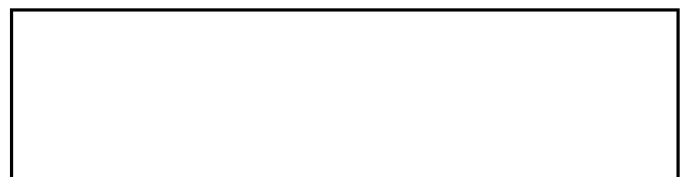
SUBJECT : International Relations of Atomic
Energy for the Year 1947

1. Reference is made to your inquiry regarding the exception to State security regulations which permits TOP SECRET or SECRET material fifteen years old or older to be handled as CONFIDENTIAL.

2. We propose to contact the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of State, and seek to have intelligence documents excluded from the above mentioned exception.

3. This Office concurs from a security standpoint in your draft reply to Mr. S. Everett Gleason.

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Director of Security

Attachments:

Draft memo to S. Everett
Gleason from OGC
Memo dated 2/24/70 to
ExDir-Compt. from EA/DDCI
Memo dated 11/3/60 to Dr. Hewlett,
from S. Everett Gleason, w/a

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Remarks: I have clipped the page Mr. Houston was questioning. He wondered if Security had focused on this and saw any problem. I have attached his draft reply to Mr. Gleason. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> No changes. See final version dated 16 March 1970.					
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Remarks: Larry: I talked with the Director about this matter, and he requested that you draft a letter to the Secretary of State for his signature releasing the two documents in question. The letter should also spell out criteria and procedures for handling such requests in the future. It should of course provide him with maximum protection.			
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Remarks: <p>The attached memo recommends that you obtain a policy <u>decision</u> from the Director on the question of declassification and overt publication of Agency documents in the Dept. of State's "Foreign Relations" series. This policy question has been raised by a State request that we authorize declassification and publication of two 1947 Agency papers dealing with nuclear energy matters.</p> <p>The Director of Security has obtained coordinated agreement that there are no objections on security grounds. The General Counsel has determined that the precedent of such release</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(over)</p>			
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would not impair the Director's authority to control release of Agency documents in the future.

Because this is a new problem and because it raises important questions of policy as well as security, I strongly recommend that the issue be raised with the Director. Larry Houston and Jack Maury concur.



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